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<b>(54) Title:</b> ALGICIDAL AND FUNGICIDAL PRESERVATIVE WITH ALTERNARIA-ACTIVITY  <b>(57) Abstract</b>  The present application describes a preservative which comprises a) at least one compound from the class of the pyrrithiones which are active against Alternaria and b) at least one compound from the class of the algicidally active triazines and/or c) at least one compound from the classes of the fungicidally active benzimidazoles or thiophenes and customary auxiliaries, where, in the absence of benzimidazole or thiophene, an additional presence of algicidal urea compounds or biocidal hydrolysable polymeric resins is excluded.		

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Algicidal and fungicidal preservative with Alternaria-  
activity

The invention relates to preservatives for  
5 imparting biocidal properties to objects or coatings whose  
surfaces are, as experience shows, frequently attacked by  
algae or fungi. Furthermore it relates to a process for  
their preparation and to their use.

Attack by algae and fungi is not only optically  
10 unattractive, but subsequent growth of lichen or moss can  
lead to the material being damaged and the service life  
reduced. Microbial attack of objects or coatings applied  
thereto is particularly prevalent under conditions with  
high atmospheric humidity, for example under the  
15 conditions of the food industries, in dairies, breweries  
or on the north faces of buildings. Furthermore,  
discoloration as a result of UV light irradiation and the  
effect of heat is a frequently undesirable secondary  
effect. In particular coatings such as paints, varnishes,  
20 and renders are affected.

The attempt to solve the above-described problem  
by adding pulverulent additives to the coating materials  
used entails a large number of disadvantages upon use.  
Furthermore, the demand for solvent-free or low-solvent  
25 preparations resulted in the development of aqueous  
dispersions in which known fungicidal and algistatic or  
algicidal active ingredients which are insoluble in water  
were employed. A particular problem in this context is the  
fungicidal treatment of Alternaria species which occur  
30 frequently, despite the imparting of fungicidal and  
algistatic properties to, for example, coatings with  
commercially available products on coats of paint, varnish  
and render. Frequently, the efficacies of the commercially  
available dispersions differ greatly, some dispersions  
35 being known which have a fairly good fungicidal and  
algicidal activity, but which leave something to be  
desired with regard to discoloration when exposed to  
environmental factors such as light, temperature and

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humidity. In addition, while such aqueous dispersions have good stability and resistance to leaching, their stability is frequently no better than poor.

DE 42 42 082 A1, for example, discloses polymeric  
5 binder systems for growth-inhibitory paint compositions for the protection of maritime surfaces which, in addition to biocidal hydrolysable polymeric resins and customary auxiliaries and additives, comprise  
10 dichlorophenyldimethylurea, 2-methylthio-tert-butylamino-6-cyclopropylamin-s-triazine, zinc pyrithione, 2-(thiocyanomethyl)benzothiazole, 4,5-dichloro-2-N-octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one or 2,4,5,6-tetrachlorophthalonitrile or dichlorofluanid as co-biocide. In these systems, even the  
15 hydrolysable polymeric resins are biocidal and replace the organotin compounds previously used in antifouling paints which were due to be replaced for environmental reasons.

DE 44 33 856 A1 furthermore discloses an antifouling composition which comprises 2-mercaptopyridine-N-oxide and/or its metal complexes and also  
20 algicidal urea. In addition to these two components, additional antifouling agents may be added, such as, for example, 2-methylthio-4-tert-butylamino-6-cyclopropylamino-s-triazine.

DE 42 42 389 A1 furthermore discloses an aqueous  
25 dispersion with fungicidal and algicidal activity which comprises a combination of carbendazim, 2-thiocyanomethylthiobenzothiazole and 2-methylthio-4-tert-butylamino-6-cyclopropylamino-s-triazine. Even though the algicidal and fungicidal action of such a dispersion are  
30 good, the stability to discoloration leaves room for improvement. Also, the emissions of certain secondary components (of the benzothiazol) are disadvantageous since higher concentrations can lead to unpleasant odour.

There is furthermore the product Actacid EP from  
35 Thor Chemie, which contains diuron (1,1-dimethyl-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)urea) (an algicide) plus carbendazim (a fungicide) plus N-octylisothiazolone (an active ingredient against Alternaria). While this product has a comparably

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good algicidal and fungicidal action, the activity against Alternaria is only unsatisfactory, in particular under stress due to leaching. Moreover, the diuron in Actacid EP is an organochlorine-containing algicide which is

5 unacceptable from the ecotoxicological point of view.

Another product, Mergal S90 from Riedel de-Haen, contains an algicidal triazine derivative, fungicidal carbendazim and N-octylisothiazolone as active ingredient against Alternaria. However, the activity against

10 Alternaria under stress due to leaching is insufficient.

In addition, the abovementioned compositions contain liquid organic active ingredients against Alternaria, whose incorporations into, for example, aqueous dispersions are technically complicated and make

15 the manufacture of the products more expensive. They are insoluble in water, sparingly dispersible (with the use of additional auxiliaries which adversely affect resistance to leaching) and adversely affect the stability of the dispersion.

20 In addition, even when the known compositions with at least some degree of activity against Alternaria exhibit a sufficiently high algicidal and fungicidal activity, the stability to discoloration in particular is, as a rule, moderate to poor.

25 It is therefore an object of the invention to provide preservatives and in particular film preservatives with a fungicidal and algistatic activity, including a good activity against Alternaria species, and which, moreover, exhibit a good stability to discoloration.

30 This object is achieved by a preservative according to Claim 1, which is characterized in that it comprises

- a) at least one compound from the class of the
- 35 pyrithiones which are active against Alternaria and
- b) at least one compound from the class of the
- algicidally active triazines and/or

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- c) at least one compound from the classes of the fungicidally active benzimidazoles or thiophenes

and customary auxiliaries and additives,

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where, in the absence of benzimidazole or thiophene, the additional presence of algicidal urea compounds or biocidal hydrolysable polymeric resins is excluded.

Preferred embodiments are the subject-matter of the subclaims.

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The preservative according to the invention is distinguished by its good microbiological activity against fungi (specifically *Alternaria* species) and algae. The biocidal action can also be achieved over a prolonged period under high stress due to leaching. The stability to discoloration is extremely good.

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The preservatives according to the invention are distinguished, in toto, by the following characteristics:

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- good algicidal action
- good fungicidal action
- good activity against *Alternaria* species or other problem microorganisms which are relatively difficult to inactivate in the field of preservation, in particular film preservation, or of the protection of materials (coatings, imparting of antifouling properties and the like)
- good action even when under stress due to leaching, UV stress, temperature stress or under extreme weather or climatic conditions or alternating weather conditions
- low in emission and odour
- no, or negligible interactions with the material to be protected or with constituents of coating materials used, when applied correctly, in particular no tendency to develop discolorations and the like

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- no tendency to develop discolorations caused by environmental factors such as light, high temperatures, humidity and the like
- simple preparation of dispersions, in particular aqueous dispersions
- use of AOX-free additives and active ingredients (AOX = adsorbable organic halogen compounds)
- free from low-boiling organic solvents
- use of as little organic solvent as possible
- stability of the dispersion good to very good
- homogeneous mixtures with good flow properties
- no sediment formation upon storage
- low resistance of the active ingredients to hydrolysis
- long-term action combined with low use concentration
- low mammal toxicity
- advantageous price/performance ratio
- low vapour pressure of the active ingredients.

It is essential that the preservative according to the invention is a combination of a) at least one pyrithione which is active against *Alternaria* and b) at least one algicidally active triazine or c) a fungicidally active benzimidazole or thiophene. The scope of the invention also extends to combinations of compounds from in each case all three classes of active ingredients a), b) and c).

The preservative has a total active ingredient content, that is to say a content of a) and b) and/or c), if present, in a range from 1 to 99% by weight, preferably 2 to 90% by weight, in particular 5 to 80% by weight and more preferably 5 to 60% by weight or even up to 40% by weight, the remainder being composed of customary formulation auxiliaries and additives.

For example, the preservative comprises:

- a) 1.0 to 45.0% by weight of pyrithione compound and
- b) 1.0 to 35.0% by weight of triazine compound and/or

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- c) 1.0 to 45.0% by weight of benzimidazole or thiophene compound.

Preferably, the preservative comprises:

- 5 a) 2.0 to 25.0% by weight of pyrrithione compound and  
b) 2.0 to 15.0% by weight of triazine compound and/or  
c) 2.0 to 25.0% by weight of benzimidazole or thiophene compound.
- 10 More preferably, the preservative comprises:  
a) 2.0 to 15.0% by weight of pyrrithione compound and  
b) 2.0 to 10.0% by weight of triazine compound and/or  
c) 2.0 to 15.0% by weight of benzimidazole or thiophene compound.

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- Especially suitable pyrrithione compounds are the pyrrithione salts, and zinc pyrrithione is particularly preferred. Preferred triazine compounds are 2-methylthio-4-*t*-butylamino-6-cyclopropylamino-*s*-triazine, N<sup>2</sup>,N<sup>4</sup>-diisopropyl-6-methylthio-1,3,5-triazine-2,4,-diamine and N<sup>2</sup>-*tert*-butyl-N<sup>4</sup>-ethyl-6-methylthio-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine, with 2-methylthio-4-*t*-butylamino-6-cyclopropylamino-*s*-triazine being especially preferred. Preferred amongst the benzimidazole compounds is carbendazim, and preferred amongst the thiophene compounds is N-cyclohexyl-2-aminobenzothiophene S,S-dioxide.
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- Specifically preferred embodiments which comprise in each case one compound from amongst a), b) and c) contain 2-methylthio-4-*tert*-butylamino-6-cyclopropylamino-*s*-triazine, carbendazim and zinc pyrrithione.
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Another embodiment according to the invention comprises a combination of a) and b) and, more preferably, of 2-methylthio-4-*tert*-butylamino-6-cyclopropylamino-*s*-triazine and zinc pyrrithione.

- 35 A further embodiment according to the invention which comprises a combination of a) and c) contains carbendazim and zinc pyrrithione.



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In addition to the two or three active ingredients a) and b) and/or c) which are necessarily present in accordance with the invention, it is also possible for one or more further algistatic and/or fungicidal active ingredients to be present. These are preferably halogen-free. They comprise, for example, thiabendazole, thiocyanomethylthiobenzothiazole (TCMTB), N-octylisothiazolone, iodopropinyl butylcarbamate (IPBC), diiodomethyl p-tolyl sulphone and isothiazolone Bunte salts, for example of N-octylisothiazolone and benzisothiazolone. In each case, they may amount to up to 10% by weight, but in total they may not amount to more than 30% by weight.

In addition to the active ingredients, the preservative according to the invention can furthermore contain customary auxiliaries and additives such as dispersants, high-boiling solubilizers, anti-caking agents, thickeners, antifoams, low-temperature stabilizers, fillers and/or carriers.

Substances which are suitable as dispersants are, for example, non-ionic surfactants such as fatty alcohol ethoxylates. Also useful are salts of polyacrylic acid. Examples of particularly suitable substances are C<sub>10</sub>-oxoalcohol having 3 ethyleneoxy groups, C<sub>13</sub>-oxoalcohol having 3 or 5 ethyleneoxy groups, C<sub>12</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>-fatty alcohol having 2.5 ethyleneoxy groups and lauryl alcohol polyglycol ether having 3 ethyleneoxy groups. These dispersants can be employed in each case alone or as a mixture of one or more of these compounds. Preferred substances are non-ionic fatty alcohol ethoxylates having 2 to 9 ethyleneoxy groups. The dispersants can be employed in an amount of up to 30% by weight, in particular up to 10% by weight, and preferably up to 2% by weight, amounts of, for example, 0.7% by weight also being suitable.

Examples of high-boiling solubilizers are glycols, their esters or ethers such as ethylene glycol, diethylene glycol, polyethylene glycol (300 to 600 dalton) or their mono- or dialkyl ethers, propylene glycol, dipropylene

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glycol, polypropylene glycol, their mono- or dialkyl ethers, butylene glycol, dibutylene glycol, their mono- or dialkyl ethers or the corresponding alkyl esters, the alkyl groups having in each case 1 to 10, and preferably 1 to 4, carbon atoms. Especially preferred are 1,3-butylene glycol and polyethylene glycol 400 (the average molecular weight is 400). Mixtures of these solubilizers may also be employed. In some cases, the solubilizers in the preservatives have a consistency-regulating (thickening or thinning) action and/or act as low-temperature stabilizers (antifreeze agents). The solubilizers can be employed in an amount of up to 15% by weight, in particular up to 10% by weight, and preferably up to 8% by weight. Especially preferred amounts are 4 to 8% by weight.

Preferred mixtures of dispersants and solubilizers comprise:

10% by weight of	C <sub>13</sub> -oxoalcohol having 5 ethyleneoxy groups
4-8% by weight of	lauryl alkyl polyglycol ether having 3 ethyleneoxy groups (preferably 6% by weight) and
4-8% by weight of	butane-1,3-diol or of a mixture of butane-1,3-diol and polyethylene glycol 400 (preferably 6% by weight) or
2-8% by weight of	polyethylene glycol 400 (preferably not less than 4% by weight).

A further preferred dispersant/solubilizer/thickener system comprises Rhodopol 50 MD + Lutensol TO 5. Rhodopol 50 MD is a suspension stabilizer and a structurally viscous thickener on a xanthan gum base (heteropolysaccharide) with a molecular weight of approx. 2 million g/mol. It is an anionic polymer which is soluble in cold and hot water. Lutensol TO 5 is a tridecyl alcohol ethoxylate with 5 EO. Rhodopol 50 MD is employed, for example, in an amount of 0.5% by weight, while Lutensol TO

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5 is employed, for example, in an amount of 0.5% by weight, so that, for example, 0.7% by weight of the dispersant/solubilizer/thickener system may be present in total.

5 In particular the stability and manageability of preservatives which contain such dispersants and/or solubilizers is surprisingly good even after prolonged storage and even under very unfavourable temperature and humidity conditions. As a rule, even separation of the  
10 mixture of preservative components is avoided.

The active ingredient combination according to the invention can exist in the form of a powder, a homogeneous liquid, for example a solution, a dispersion or a paste, it preferably being flowable.

15 The individual constituents of the preservative, that is to say the components of the preservative, preferably have a particle size of  $< 70 \mu\text{m}$ , preferably  $< 30 \mu\text{m}$  and in particular  $< 10 \mu\text{m}$ . Such a particle size can be obtained by superfine grinding of the solid active  
20 constituents. Grinding preferably takes place in the wet state using bead and/or ball and/or colloid mills.

The preservative according to the invention can be prepared by the customary processes known to those skilled in the art. For example, it is prepared by superfine  
25 grinding of the solid active constituents in water in the presence of the remaining formulation auxiliaries to give a premix and, if appropriate subsequently stirring the liquid active components into this premix. Thus, for example, the active constituents 2-methylthio-4-t-butyl-  
30 amino-6-cyclopropylamino-s-triazine, carbendazim and zinc pyriithione can first be subjected to wet superfine grinding, and a further active ingredient can subsequently be stirred in.

The preservative according to the invention can be  
35 used as a biocidal additive to coatings, to polymer dispersions, in particular those which are film-forming and are based on polyacrylate, for the treatment of

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surfaces and materials, and for imparting fungicidal and algistatic properties to paints, varnishes and renders. It can also be used in textile finishing, sealants, glues and adhesives.

- 5           The efficacy of preservatives according to the invention can be seen from the following tests.

Film preservative with compounds from active ingredient classes a), b) and c)

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Results from tests for determining the fungicidal/algicidal action:

Test material: Masonry paint

		<u>% by weight</u>
15	Texanol	1.20
	Natrosol 250 HBR	0.30
	Water	19.95
	Calgon N, 10% in water	0.20
20	Pigment dispersant A	0.25
	Antifoam Nopco 8034, 50% in water	0.12
	Ammonia, 25 %	0.50
	Titanium dioxide Kronos R56	20.00
	Durcal 5	10.00
25	Millicarb	10.40
	Aluminium silicate P 820	2.00
	Plextol D 498	35.00
	Antifoam Nopco 8034	0.08

- 30   Test type:       Imparting fungicidal properties  
                       Imparting algistatic properties

Test microorganisms,

algae:                   Chlorella fusca           CF

35   Test microorganisms,

fungi:                   Aspergillus niger           AN  
                           Penicillium funiculosum PF  
                           Alternaria alternata   AL

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## Test substances:

Blank value      Masonry paint, unpreserved

- 5    I)      19.9% 1,1-dimethyl-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)urea  
(diuron) + 8.1% carbendazim + 6.72% N-  
octylisothiazolone (Kathon 893; 46.1%);  
aqueous dispersion (corresponding to Actacid EP)  
(comparison dispersion)
- 10    II)      4.38% 2-methylthio-tert-butylamino-6-  
cyclopropylamino-s-triazine (Irgarol 1051) + 10.0%  
carbendazim + 7.0% N-octylisothiazolone (Kathon  
893; 46.1%);
- 15    aqueous dispersion (comparison dispersion)
- III)      4.38% 2-methylthio-tert-butylamino-6-  
cyclopropylamino-s-triazine (Irgarol 1051) + 10.0%  
carbendazim + 5.0% diiodomethyl p-tolyl sulphone  
(Amical 48);
- 20    aqueous dispersion (comparison dispersion)
- IV)      4.38% 2-methylthio-tert-butylamino-6-  
cyclopropylamino-s-triazine (Irgarol 1051) + 10.0%  
carbendazim + 10.0% diiodomethyl p-tolyl sulphone  
(Amical 48);
- 25    aqueous dispersion (comparison dispersion)
- V)      4.38% 2-methylthio-tert-butylamino-6-  
cyclopropylamino-s-triazine (Irgarol 1051) + 10.0%  
carbendazim + 5.0% iodopropynyl butylcarbamate  
(IPBC);
- 30    aqueous dispersion (comparison dispersion)
- VI)      4.38% 2-methylthio-tert-butylamino-6-  
cyclopropylamino-s-triazine (Irgarol 1051) + 10.0%  
carbendazim + 10.0% iodopropynyl butylcarbamate  
(IPBC);
- 35    VI)      4.38% 2-methylthio-tert-butylamino-6-  
cyclopropylamino-s-triazine (Irgarol 1051) + 10.0%  
carbendazim + 10.0% iodopropynyl butylcarbamate  
(IPBC);

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aqueous dispersion (comparison dispersion)

- VII) 4.38% 2-methylthio-tert-butylamino-6-cyclopropylamino-s-triazine (Irgarol 1051) + 10.0% carbendazim + 5.0% zinc pyrithione;  
5 aqueous dispersion
- VIII) 4.38% 2-methylthio-tert-butylamino-6-cyclopropylamino-s-triazine (Irgarol 1051) + 10.0% carbendazim + 10.0% zinc pyrithione;  
10 aqueous dispersion
- IX) 5% carbendazim, 7.8% 2-thiocyanomethylthiobenzothiazole and 1.8% 2-methylthio-4-tert-butylamino-6-cyclopropylamino-s-triazine;  
15 aqueous dispersion (comparison dispersion)

Procedure

- 20 In separate batches, 0.25%, 0.5%, 1.0% and 2.0%, respectively, of test substance were incorporated into the masonry paint, and the fungicidal or algistatic properties were determined by the test methods indicated.

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Results:

Algistatic properties: without stress due to leaching

	Use concentration	Inhibitory zone in mm	Surface growth	Discoloration
Blank value		0	+ +	none
I)	2.0 % 1.0 % 0.5 % 0.25 %	>18 >18 >18 >18	- - + +	somewhat more yellowish somewhat more yellowish none none
II)	2.0 % 1.0 % 0.5 % 0.25 %	>18 >18 12 7	- - - +	none none none none
III)	2.0 %  1.0 %  0.5 %	>18  10  5	+  +*  +*	some degree of yellow discoloration minimal yellow discoloration none
IV)	2.0 %  1.0 %  0.5 %	>18  10  0	+  +*  +*	severe yellow discoloration minimal yellow discoloration none
V)	2.0 %  1.0 %  0.5 %	>18  >18  5	-  +  +	slight yellow discoloration some degree of yellow discoloration none
VI)	2.0 %  1.0 %  0.5 %	>18  >18  15	+  +  +*	severe yellow discoloration slight yellow discoloration some degree of yellow discoloration
VII)	2.0 % 1.0 % 0.5 %	>18 11 0	+ -* +*	none none none
VIII)	2.0 % 1.0 % 0.5 %	>18 13 0	- -* -	none none none
IX)	2.0 %  1.0 %  0.5 %	5  0  0	+*  +  +	markedly more yellow than reference somewhat more yellow than reference none

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Algistatic properties: stress due to 72 hours leaching

	Use concentration	Inhibitory zone in mm	Surface growth	Discoloration
Blank value		0	+ +	none
I)	2.0 %	>18	-	none
	1.0 %	0	-*	none
	0.5 %	0	+	none
	0.25 %	0	+	none
II)	2.0 %	0	-	none
	1.0 %	10	-*	none
	0.5 %	10	-	none
	0.25 %	0	+	none
III)	2.0 %	>18	+	none
	1.0 %	12	++	none
	0.5 %	5	++	none
IV)	2.0 %	11	++	none
	1.0 %	11	++	none
	0.5 %	0	++	none
	0.25 %			
V)	2.0 %	0	++	none
	1.0 %	0	++	none
	0.5 %	0	++	none
VI)	2.0 %	10	++	none
	1.0 %	0	++	none
	0.5 %	0	++	none
VII)	2.0 %	>18	+	none
	1.0 %	12	++	none
	0.5 %	0	++	none
VIII)	2.0 %	>18	-	none
	1.0 %	0	++	none
	0.5 %	0	++	none
IX)	2.0 %	0	++	yellow
	1.0 %	0	+	discoloration
	0.5 %	0	+	very slightly more yellow than reference
				none

\* = poor growth

Key: - = no growth

+ = some degree of growth

++ = moderate growth

+++ = copious growth



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Fungicidal properties: without stress due to leaching

	Use concen- tration	Test micro- organisms AN		PF		AL	
		1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
Blank value		5	5	5	5	5	5
I)	2.0 % **	0	0	0	0	0	2
	1.0 % **	0	(0)	0	0	1	2
	0.5 %	(0)	1	0	0	2	3
	0.25 %	1	1	0	0	3	4
II)	2.0 %	0	0	0	0	0	2
	1.0 %	(0)	(0)	0	0	1	3
	0.5 %	1	1	0	0	2	3
	0.25 %	1	1	0	0	3	4
III)	2.0 %**	0	0	0	0	1	3
	1.0 %**	(0)	(0)	0	0	5	5
	0.5 %	(0)	(0)	0	0	5	5
IV)	2.0 %**	0	0	0	0	1	1
	1.0 %**	0	0	0	0	1	3
	0.5 %	(0)	1	0	0	5	5
	0.25 %						
V)	2.0 %**	0	0	0	0	0	(0)
	1.0 %**	0	0	0	0	0	(0)
	0.5 %	(0)	(0)	0	0	2	3
VI)	2.0 %**	0	0	00	00	0	0
	1.0 %**	0	0	0	0	0	(0)
	0.5 %**	0	0	0	0	2	2
VII)	2.0 %	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1.0 %	(0)	(0)	0	0	0	2
	0.5 %	(0)	(0)	0	0	5	5
VIII)	2.0 %	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1.0 %	0	(0)	0	0	0	0
	0.5 %	(0)	(0)	0	0	0	1
IX)	2.0 %**	(0)	1	0	0	1	1
	1.0 %**	(0)	1	0	0	1	1
	0.5 %	1	1	0	0	2	3

\*\* = (somewhat or much) more yellowish than reference,  
discoloration relative to reference

## Fungicidal properties: stress due to 72 hours leaching

	Use concen- tration	Test micro- organisms AN		PF		AL	
		1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1 <sup>st</sup>	2nd
Blank value		5	5	5	5	5	5
I)	2.0 %	(0)	1	0	0	5	5
	1.0 %	1	1	0	0	5	5
	0.5 %	1	1	0	0	5	5
	0.25 %	2	2	0	0	5	5
II)	2.0 %	1	1	0	0	5	5
	1.0 %	2	2	0	0	5	5
	0.5 %	2	2	0	0	5	5
	0.25 %	2	2	0	0	5	5
III)	2.0 %	(0)	(0)	0	0	5	5
	1.0 %	(0)	(0)	0	0	5	5
	0.5 %	(0)	1	0	0	5	5
IV)	2.0 %	(0)	(0)	0	0	1	3
	1.0 %	(0)	1	0	0	3	4
	0.5 %	1	1	0	0	5	5
	0.25 %						
V)	2.0 %	(0)	(0)	0	0	5	5
	1.0 %	1	1	0	0	5	5
	0.5 %	2	2	0	0	5	5
VI)	2.0 %	(0)	(0)	0	0	2	3
	1.0 %	(0)	1	0	0	4	5
	0.5 %	1	1	0	0	5	5
VII)	2.0 %	(0)	(0)	0	0	(0)	2
	1.0 %	(0)	1	0	0	2	4
	0.5 %	2	2	0	0	5	5
VIII)	2.0 %	(0)	(0)	0	0	0	1
	1.0 %	(0)	1	0	0	(0)	2
	0.5 %	1	2	0	0	2	3
IX)	2.0 %	(0)	1	0	0	1	2
	1.0 %	1	1	0	0	2	3
	0.5 %	2	2	0	0	3	5

Key: 00 = entire plate free from growth  
 0 = zone formation (no growth around the sample)  
 (0) = fungal growth up to the sample  
 1 = only sample edge covered with growth  
 2 = sample covered with growth from the edge  
     inwards (less than 25 %)  
 3 = sample surface shows growth of individual  
     colonies (25 % to 75 %)

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- 4 = sample surface covered with extensive growth  
(75 % and more, but not the entire area)
- 5 = sample surface totally covered with growth  
(100%)

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Assessment: The Actacid copy I), with and without stress due to leaching, is slightly more effective against algae than II), which contains 7% of Kathon 893. At a use concentration of 2% and 1% and without stress due to leaching, the Actacid EP copy I) results in some degree of yellowing of the test material.

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The Actacid EP copy I) has a slightly better fungicidal activity than II) (without and with stress due to leaching, see AN and AL results). With stress due to leaching, both products have no activity against *Alternaria alternata*.

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Assessment of dispersions III), IV), which contain Amical 48, and V), VI), which contain IPBC, and VII), VIII) which contain zinc pyrithione, relative to each other and in comparison with IX):

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Rank (1 better than 2 better than 3) regarding

	Carbendazim + Irgarol 1051 +		
	Amical 48 or	IPBC or	Zinc pyrithione
Discoloration of the test material	3	2	1
Resistance to leaching (AL)	2	3	1
Activity against AL	3	1 (2)	2 (1)
Activity against AN	2	1	2
Activity against PF	2	1	2
Activity against algae without stress due to leaching:			
Surface growth	3	2	1
Formation of inhibitory zones	2	1	2

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Activity against algae with stress due to leaching:			
Surface growth	1	2	1
Formation of inhibitory zones	2	2	1

Discoloration:

- III) and IV), which contain Amical 48 -> discoloration  
with high use  
concentrations
- 5 V) and VI), which contain IPBC -> discoloration  
with high use  
concentrations
- VII) and VIII), which contain zinc  
pyrithione -> no  
discolorationnot  
even at high use  
concentrations
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- 15 Rank of activity against AL:  
zinc pyrithione > IPBC >> Amical 48.

As regards the activity against Alternaria, VII) and VIII), which contain zinc pyrithione, and V) and VI), which contain IPBC, perform equally well as IX). (II) and IV), which contain Amical 48, do not perform as well as IX)). With regard to the activity against AN and PF, all 3 active ingredients even outperform IX).

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The resistance to leaching (assessed with regard to activity against Alternaria after stress due to leaching) is most pronounced in the case of VII) and VIII), which contain zinc pyrithione. After stress due to leaching, there still exists activity against Alternaria in the presence of zinc pyrithione VII) and VIII) (in contrast to V) and VI), which contain IPBC and III) and IV), which contain Amical 48), this activity against Alternaria is in the same order of magnitude as the activity of IX).

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In all 3 preparations, the algistatic activity with and without stress due to leaching is good or satisfactory and better than that of IX).

At 2% and 1% of IX), some degree of yellowish  
5 discoloration of the test material which had such properties imparted to it was observed, even after stress due to leaching.

Similar results are also obtained with  
preservatives which contain a  
10 dispersant/solubilizer/thickener system composed of 0.5% by weight of Rhodopol 50 MD + 0.2% by weight of Lutensol TO 5.

Film preservative with compounds from active ingredient  
15 classes a) and b)

The combinations tested contained in each case 5% 2-methylthio-4-tert-butylamino-6-cyclopropylamino-s-triazine (Irgarol 1051) and  
20 • 8.7% diiodomethyl-p-tolyl sulphone (Amical 48) or  
• 7.6% iodopropynyl butylcarbamate (IPBC)  
• 10.0% zinc pyrithione

X): 5% Irgarol 1051 + 8.7% Amical 48;  
25 aqueous dispersion; thickener system: Rhodopol 50 MD + Lutensol TO 5; wet superfine grinding of the active ingredients; homogeneous whitish/yellowish dispersion, low-odour

30 XI: 5% Irgarol 1051 + 6.7% IPBC;  
aqueous dispersion; thickener system: Rhodopol 50 MD + Lutensol TO 5; wet superfine grinding of the active ingredients; homogeneous whitish dispersion, low-odour

35 XII: 5% Irgarol 1051 + 10% zinc pyrithione;

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aqueous dispersion; thickener system: Rhodopol 50 MD + Lutensol TO 5; wet superfine grinding of the active ingredients; homogeneous whitish dispersion, low-odour

Testing preparations based on 2-methylthio-4-tert-

- 5 butylamino-6-cylcopropylamino-s-triazine (Irgarol 1051) + diiodomethyl p-tolyl sulphone (Amical 48) or iodopropynyl butylcarbamate (IPBC) or zinc pyrithione for fungicidal/algicidal activity

- 10 Test material: 100% acrylic masonry paint (see above)

Test type: Imparting fungicidal properties  
Imparting algistatic properties

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Test microorganisms,

algae: Chlorella fusca CF

Test microorganisms,

fungi: Aspergillus niger AN

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Penicillium funiculosum PF

Alternaria alternata AL

Test substances:

- 25 Blank value Masonry paint, unpreserved

Composition:

- X) 5% Irgarol + 8.7% Amical 48 - aqueous dispersion  
XI) 5% Irgarol + 6.7% IPBC - aqueous dispersion  
30 XII) 5% Irgarol + 10% zinc pyrithione - aqueous dispersion

Procedure

- In separate batches, 0.5%, 1.0% and 2.0%,  
35 respectively, of test substance were incorporated into the masonry paint, and the fungicidal or algistatic properties were determined by the test methods indicated.

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Results:

Algistatic properties: without stress due to leaching

	Use concentration	Inhibitory zone in mm	Surface growth	Discoloration
Blank value		0	+ +	none
X)	2.0 %	>18	-	markedly more yellow than reference
	1.0 %	>18	-	more yellow than reference
	0.5 %	>18	-	no discoloration
XI)	2.0 %	>18	-	severe yellow discoloration
	1.0 %	>18	-	more yellow than reference
	0.5 %	>18	-	no discoloration
XII)	2.0 %	>18	-	no discoloration
	1.0 %	>18	-	no discoloration
	0.5 %	>18	-	no discoloration

## 5 Algistatic properties: stress due to 72 hours leaching

	Use concentration	Inhibitory zone in mm	Surface growth	Discoloration
Blank value		0	+ +	none
X)	2.0 %	>18	-	no discoloration
	1.0 %	>18	-	no discoloration
	0.5 %	0	+*	no discoloration
XI)	2.0 %	>18	-	no discoloration
	1.0 %	11	-	no discoloration
	0.5 %	5	-	no discoloration
XII)	2.0 %	>18	-	no discoloration
	1.0 %	>18	-	no discoloration
	0.5 %	14	-	no discoloration

\* = poor growth

Key: - = no growth

+ = some degree of growth

++ = moderate growth

+++ = copious growth

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Fungicidal properties: without stress due to leaching

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	Use con- centration	Test micro- organisms AN		PF		AL	
		1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
Blank value		5	5	5	5	5	5
X)	2.0 %	0	0	(0)	(0)	1	1
	1.0 %	1	1	(0)	(0)	1	3
	0.5 %	1	1	2	3	4	5
XI)	2.0 %	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1.0 %	0	0	0	0	0	(0)
	0.5 %	(0)	1	(0)	(0)	(0)	1
XII)	2.0 %	0	2	0	0	0	0
	1.0 %	(0)	2	0	0	0	0
	0.5 %	1	3	0	(0)	0	1

Fungicidal properties: stress due to 72 hours leaching

	Use con- centration	Test micro- organisms AN		PF		AL	
		1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
Blank value		5	5	5	5	5	5
X)	2.0 %	(0)	1	1	1	1	3
	1.0 %	1	1	1	1	4	5
	0.5 %	1	2	5	5	5	5
XI)	2.0 %	(0)	2	(0)	1	1	3
	1.0 %	2	3	2	3	3	4
	0.5 %	4	5	2	3	5	5
XII)	2.0 %	(0)	1	0	1	0	1
	1.0 %	3	4	0	1	0	2
	0.5 %	5	5	1	4	2	4

- 5 Key: 00 = entire plate free from growth  
 0 = zone formation (no growth around the sample)  
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 10 inwards (less than 25 %)  
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 4 = sample surface covered with extensive growth (75 % and more, but not the entire area)



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5 = sample surface totally covered with growth  
(100%)

Assessment	Activity			
Product	AN without	AN with	PF without	PF with
X)	(+)	(+)	(+)	(-)
XI)	+	(-)	+	(+)
XII)	(+)	(-)	+	(+)

Assessment	Activity			
Product	AL without	AL with	CF without	CF with
X)	(-)	(-)	+	(+)
XI)	+	(-)	+	+
XII)	+	(+)	+	+

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Discoloration
(-)
-
+

Key:

AN = *Aspergillus niger* PF = *Penicillium funiculosum*10 AL = *Alternaria alternata* CF = *Chlorella fusca*

without/with = without/with stress due to leaching

+ good/acceptable

(+) just about acceptable

(-) good/acceptable within limitations

15 - insufficient/not acceptable

Results

Discoloration:

- 20 X) Aqueous dispersion based on 5% Irgarol + 8.7% Amical:  
At use concentrations of 1% and 2%, a standard  
masonry paint discolours to somewhat more yellow and

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markedly more yellow, respectively, than the blank value.

XI) Aqueous dispersion based on 5% Irgarol + 6.7% IPEC

5 At use concentrations of 1% and 2%, a standard masonry paint discolours to more yellow and much more yellow, respectively, than the blank value.

XII) Aqueous dispersion based on 5% Irgarol + 10.0% zinc  
10 pyrithione:

At a use concentration of 2%, a standard masonry paint does not discolour.

• Fungicidal activity:

15 X) exhibits only just good activity, or an activity within limitations, against fungi. Marked failure to act is evident in the case of PF and AL.

XI) shows a good (without stress due to leaching) or only just good activity within limitations (with stress  
20 due to leaching) against fungi. In total, the spectrum of action against the fungi tested is relatively balanced.

XII) has a good to only just good activity (without stress due to leaching), or only just good activity to activity within limitations (with stress due  
25 to leaching), against fungi.

• Algicidal activity:

The algicidal activity of the preparations X) to XII) is good. With stress due to leaching, X) performs  
30 less well than XI) and XII).

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CLAIMS

1. Preservative, characterized in that it comprises
- 5 a) at least one compound from the class of the pyriithiones which are active against Alternaria and
- b) at least one compound from the class of the algicidally active triazines and/or
- c) at least one compound from the classes of the
- 10 fungicidally active benzimidazoles or thiophenes and customary auxiliaries, where, in the absence of benzimidazole or thiophene, an additional presence of algicidal urea compounds or biocidal hydrolysable polymeric resins is excluded.
- 15 2. Preservative according to Claim 1, characterized in that the total active ingredient content is in a range from 1 to 99% by weight, preferably 2 to 90% by weight, and in particular 5 to 80% by weight, and the remainder is composed of customary formulation auxiliaries.
- 20 3. Preservative according to Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that it comprises
- a) 1.0 - 45.0% by weight of pyriithione compound and
- b) 1.0 - 35.0% by weight of triazine compound and/or
- c) 1.0 - 45.0% by weight of benzimidazole or
- 25 thiophene compound
4. Preservative according to Claim 3, characterized in that it comprises
- a) 2.0 - 25.0% by weight of pyriithione compound and
- b) 2.0 - 15.0% by weight of triazine compound and/or
- 30 c) 2.0 - 25.0% by weight of benzimidazole or thiophene compound
5. Preservative according to Claim 4, characterized in that it comprises
- a) 2.0 - 15.0% by weight of pyriithione compound and
- 35 b) 2.0 - 10.0% by weight of triazine compound and/or
- c) 2.0 - 15.0% by weight of benzimidazole or thiophene compound

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6. Preservative according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the pyrithione compound is zinc pyrithione, the triazine compound is 2-methylthio-4-t-butylamino-5-cyclopropylamino-s-triazine, N<sup>2</sup>, N<sup>4</sup>-diisopropyl-6-methylthio-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine or N<sup>2</sup>-tert-butyl-N<sup>4</sup>-ethyl-6-methylthio-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine, the benzimidazole compound is carbendazim and/or the thiophene compound is N-cyclohexyl-2-aminobenzothiophene S, S-dioxide.
7. Preservative according to any one of Claims 1 to 6, characterized in that it comprises 2-methylthio-4-t-butylamino-6-cyclopropylamino-s-triazine, carbendazim and zinc pyrithione.
8. Preservative according to any one of Claims 1 to 6, characterized in that it comprises 2-methylthio-4-t-butylamino-6-cyclopropylamino-s-triazine and zinc pyrithione.
9. Preservative according to any one of Claims 1 to 6, characterized in that it comprises carbendazim and zinc pyrithione.
10. Preservative according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it comprises one or more further algicidal and/or fungicidal active ingredients.
11. Preservative according to Claim 10, characterized in that the further active ingredients are halogen-free.
12. Preservative according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the customary auxiliaries comprise dispersants, high-boiling solubilizers, anti-caking agents, thickeners, low-temperature stabilizers, fillers and/or carriers.
13. Preservative according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the dispersants comprise fatty alcohol ethoxylates and/or salts of polyacrylic acid.
14. Preservative according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the high-boiling solubilizers comprise glycols, their esters or their ethers.


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15. Preservative according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the preservative components have a particle size of in each case less than 70  $\mu\text{m}$ , preferably less than 30  $\mu\text{m}$  and in particular less than 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .
16. Preservative according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the combination of active ingredients is in the form of a powder, a solution, a dispersion or a paste.
17. Process for the preparation of a preservative according to any one of Claims 1 to 16, characterized in that the constituents are mixed with each other, solid active ingredient components being subjected to superfine grinding in the presence of the remaining formulation auxiliaries in water to give a premix and the liquid active ingredient components subsequently being stirred.
18. Use of a preservative according to any one of Claims 1 to 16, for imparting fungicidal and algistatic properties to paints, varnishes and renders, or in textile finishing, sealants, glues and adhesives.

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